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**Attachments:** Donlin Week 3 Travel Itinerary - Corps Team.docx

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Friends,

Please find attached a detailed itinerary for the February 24 – 27 trip to Quinhagak, Hooper Bay and Toksook Bay. This corrects the travel window previously provided. (Note that our translator, Lilian Michael of Kwethluk, will be rerunning on Feb 28, the day of return to Anchorage on the late evening flight from Bethel.)

**Please notify us** (cc to Kim Wetzel, please) of who will travel for the agencies on this trip. The charter can take up to 9 passengers.

As noted on the itinerary, we have recommend flights with Alaska Airline to and from Bethel, and lodging at Bentley's B&B. You will need to reserve your Alaska Airlines flights and rooms directly.

I know it is important to provide the most advanced notice possible for travel. We are working with the following travel window for March, but there are still a number of items to nail down before we can propose the detailed itineraries. We would welcome any notice from the agencies regarding who will travel during these weeks.

- ☐ March 10 – 14 – Kipnuk, St. Mary's, Russian Mission (Note that Patrick Pavilla of Tuntutuliak has proposed that the Kipnuk be relocated to a AVCP Region 7 meeting, gathering several village together. We are pursuing details, but have not yet decided.)
- ☐ March 18 – 19 – Holy Cross

Thank you.

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**Donlin Gold Project – Scoping Week 3****February 24-27, 2013****(v1 as of February 13, 2013)****For the Corps Team**

URS has handled bookings for URS and Court Recorder, as well as charters and ground transportation for the group)

Agencies must book their Alaska Airlines flights and lodging directly. Recommendations noted below.

Don Kuhle, USACE (907) 753-2780	Taylor Brelsford, URS (907) 244-2992 (cell)	Mary Vavrik, Court Reporter (b) (6) (c)	Lilian Michael, Translator
Amanda Shearer, USACE??	Moxie Alexie, URS (907) 545-2030 (cell)	BLM ??	EPA ??
Jeff Bruno, ADNR??	Sarah Yoder, ADHSS ??	Note – the charter can take up to 9 persons.	
<b><u>Bethel Lodging &amp; Meals</u></b> Bentley's B&B (907) 543-3552 Lunches at community schools Dinners in towns		<b><u>Air Transportation</u></b> Alaska Air (800) 252-7522 Alaska Air Bethel Office (907) 543-3907 Era Aviation (Charter) (907) 266-8381 Era Bethel Office (907) 543-3800	
<b><u>Pack</u></b> Personal snacks, cold weather gear, cash for Bethel dinners & school lunches		<b><u>Ground Transportation</u></b> <b>Bethel Car Rental</b> – vehicle confirmed (907) 543-2345 Mike "Muk"	

**Sunday, February 24 – Bethel (early arrival)**

Time	Activity
12:33pm	Depart Anchorage – Alaska Airlines #43
1:40pm	Arrive Bethel – Bethel Car Rental to pick-up at airport Bentley's Bed & Breakfast, Millie Bentley (907) 543-3552 (\$178/night be paid by CC or check, no AmEx)

URS recommends traveling on Sunday afternoon to provide an extra margin of certainty in regard to the weather. It would also be possible to travel on Monday morning, Alaska Airlines # 41, departing at 6:30 am, and still make the charter flight departure.

**Monday, February 25 - Quinhagak**

Time	Activity
8:00 am	Breakfast at Bentley's;
10:00 am	Era Aviation Charter (confirmed)
10:30am	Arrive; Meeting room set-up
	[Small window for Government to Government Consultation before or after public meeting]
Mid-day	Lilian Michael (Translator) arrives from Kwethluk (She is traveling with us to Hooper Bay and Toksook Bay.

12:00 pm	Lunch at Quinhagak School
<b>1:00 pm</b>	<b>Meeting @ Bingo Hall</b> Henry Mark or Michael Smith, Native Village of Quinhagak (907) 556-8165 Translator - John Mark
3:30 pm	Meeting clean-up
5:00 pm	Era charter to Bethel
6:00 pm	Arrive; drive to dinner

**Tuesday, February 26 – Hooper Bay**

Time	Activity
8:00 am	Breakfast at lodging
10:00 am	Era Aviation Charter (confirmed)
11:00am	Arrive; Meeting room set-up
	[Small window for Government to Government Consultation before or after public meeting]
12:00 pm	Lunch at Hooper Bay School (confirmed)
<b>1:00 pm</b>	<b>Meeting @ Tribal Council Office.</b> Virginia Hoelser, Administrator, 907-758-4915 Lilian Michael, Translator
3:30 pm	Meeting clean-up
5:00 pm	Era charter to Bethel
6:00 pm	Arrive in Bethel; drive to dinner

**Wednesday, February 27- Toksook Bay**

Time	Activity
8:00 am	Breakfast at lodging
10:00 am	Era Aviation Charter (confirmed)
11:00am	Arrive; Meeting room set-up
	[Small window for Government to Government Consultation before or after public meeting]
12:00 pm	Lunch at Toksook Bay School (confirmed)
<b>1:00 pm</b>	<b>Meeting @ Bingo Hall. Henry Friday, Administrator</b> (907) 427-7114 Lilian Michael, Translator
3:30 pm	Meeting clean-up
5:00 pm	Era charter to Bethel
6:00 pm	Arrive in Bethel; drive to dinner
7:45 pm	Return car; drive to airport
9:02 pm	Alaska Air #46 to Anchorage

10:07 pm	Arrive Anchorage
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**Thursday, February 28 – Kwethluk**

Lilian will use a taxi to travel from Bentley's to the airport for the return flight home.